

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3185
Administrative Law Judge Division
January 11, 2007

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3185. Preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing for proceedings initiated by application pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Rule 7.1(a) requires the Commission to preliminarily determine, for a proceeding initiated by application, the proceeding's category and whether the proceeding requires a hearing. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing as shown in the attached Preliminary Determination Schedule, consistent with the requirements of Rule 7.1(a).

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The category and need for hearing for each proceeding initiated by application listed in the attached Schedule of Preliminary Determinations are preliminarily determined, as noted.
2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on _____, 2007, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

STEVE LARSON
Executive Director

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM CATEGORY	PRELIM NEED FOR HEARING
A06-12-008 MCI Communications Services, Inc, TTI National, Inc, Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Company, dba Telecom*USA, Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc. (U-5378-C); Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Company dba Telecom*USA (U-5152-C); and TTI National, Inc. (U-5403-C) for Modification of Decision 99-02-038 to exempt NDIECs from the obligation to keep books and records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts (USOA).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-009 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for Authority to update its Gas and Electric Revenue Requirement and Base Rates effective January 1, 2008. (N0610017)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A06-12-010 Southern California Gas Company, for Authority to update its Gas Revenue Requirements and Base Rates effective on January 1, 2008. (N0610018)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A06-12-013 PLANET TELESIS, INC., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-014 MEGABUS USA LLC, dba MEGABUS.COM, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a scheduled Passenger Stage Corporation between points in Los Angeles and San Francisco and San Diego; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-015 KONCEPT INTERNATIONAL, INC., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-017 ROYAL PHONE CO. LLC - CPCN TO OFFER LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to offer Local Exchange Services.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-018 NETWORK INNOVATIONS, INC., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO

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A06-12-019 PELZER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-020 EXPOSITION METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, for an order authorizing the construction of a two-track grade-separated crossing for the Exposition Boulevard Corridor Light Rail Transit Line across (1) I-110 Harbor Freeway Underpass, (2) Flower Street/Exposition Boulevard, (3) Figueroa Street, (4) Pardee Way, (5) Harvard Boulevard Pedestrian Tunnel, (6) Park Access Driveway, (7) La Brea Avenue (8) Parking Structure Driveway, (9) La Cienega Boulevard, (10) Jefferson Boulevard, and (11) Eastham Drive Pedestrian Walkway; the first 10 crossings	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-021 NEWPATH NETWORKS, LLC (U 6928 C), for Authority to Engage in Ground-Disturbing Outside Plant Construction in compliance with Decision 06-04-030.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-022 Southern California Edison Company, Regarding the distribution of SO2 allowance sale proceeds related to the suspended operation of Mohave Generating Station.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A06-12-023 Southern California Gas Company, for Approval of a Long-Term Transportation Service Agreement with US Gypsum Company.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-024 G. CLARK SMITH, INSITE CONNECT, LLC, for Authority to Transfer Control of Western States Teleport, Inc. (U6457C) from G. Clark Smith to InSite Connect, LLC.	Quasi-legislative	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-025 California Water Service Company, for authority to Increase Water Rates to Fully Fund its Retiree Healthcare Plan commonly referred to as Postretirement Benefits other than Pension (PBOP) Plan and to Adopt a Change in Accounting as proposed by Applicant for Ratemaking.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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A06-12-026 Southern California Edison Company, for Approval of Advanced Metering Infrastructure Pre-Deployment Activities and Cost Recovery Mechanism.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A06-12-027 TODAY'S RESOURCES, INC., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-028 ADVANCED SHUTTLE SERVICES, LLC, FIVE STAR AIRPORT LIMO AND SHUTTLE, LLC, for Approval of the Transfer by Sale of the Operating Authority in Passenger Stage Corporation Certificate PSC-0012972 from Five Star Airport Limo and Shuttle, LLC, to Advanced Shuttle Services, LLC.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-029 CLON COMMUNICATIONS LLC, as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-030 CAL-ORE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Facilities-Based Competitive Local Exchange telecommunications Services within the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-032 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338 E), for a Permit to Construct Electrical Facilities with voltages between 50kV and 200 kV: Kimball Substation Project.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A06-12-033 MATRIX TELECOM, INC., dba MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES (U 5227 C), to Expand its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include the Provision of Limited Facilities-Based Competitive Local Exchange within the California Service Areas of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Verizon California Inc., Surewest Telephone Company, and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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A07-01-001 Southern California Edison Company, for Approval of Renewables Portfolio Standard Power Purchase Agreement with MM Tajiguas Energy LLC.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A07-01-002 Southern California Edison Company, for Approval of Renewables Portfolio Standard Power Purchase Agreement with affiliates of the Caithness Corporation.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A07-01-003 Southern California Edison Company, for Approval of Renewables Portfolio Standard Power Purchase Agreement with Imperial Valley Resource Recovery Company LLC.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A07-01-004 EXPOSITION METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, for an order authorizing the construction of a four quadrant-gated two-track at-grade crossing for the Exposition Boulevard Corridor Light Rail Transit Line across (1) Arlington Avenue on Exposition Boulevard (2) 7th Avenue on Exposition Boulevard, (3) Buckingham Road on Exposition Boulevard, and (4) Hauser Boulevard on Jefferson Boulevard, all four crossings on Exposition Boulevard located in the City and County of Los Angeles, California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A07-01-005 DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES, THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK, for Rehearing of Resolution L-339 concerning AT&T California's Advice Letters 28800 and 28982 regarding Tariff Rule 12 Disclosure Requirements and Protests to those Advice Letters.	*	*	*
A07-01-006 BLUE & GOLD FLEET, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership (VCC-77), for authorization for Passenger Fare Increase on its Vessel Common Carrier Service on San Francisco Bay between Tiburon, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A07-01-008 Merced Irrigation District, Modesto Irrigation District, for Rehearing of Resolution E3999.	*	*	*

* Application for Rehearing of Resolution is assigned to Legal Division. Categorization/Need for Hearing will be addressed as necessary if the Commission subsequently grants rehearing.

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A07-01-009 GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133W), for authorization to increase rates for water service in its Arden Cordova Customer Service Area by \$2,812,100 or 32.61% in 2008; to decrease rates by -(\$178,700) or -(1.51%) in 2009; and to increase rates by \$109,900 or 0.92% in 2010. (TEND 1206)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A07-01-010 GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133W), for authorization to increase rates for water service in its Bay Point Customer Service Area by \$492,400 or 8.57% in 2008; by \$122,500 or 1.94% in 2009; and by \$160,000 or 2.47% in 2010. (TEND 1306)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A07-01-011 GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133W), for authorization to increase rates for water service in its ClearLake Customer Service Area by \$214,200 or 12.99% in 2008; by \$20,500 or 1.10% in 2009; and by \$32,800 or 1.72% in 2010. (TEND 1406)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A07-01-012 GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133W), for authorization to increase rates for water service in its Los Osos Customer Service Area by \$1,107,200 or 52.69% in 2008; by \$69,900 or 2.17% in 2009; and by \$145,400 or 4.43% in 2010. (TEND 1506)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A07-01-013 GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133W), for authorization to increase rates for water service in its Ojai Customer Service Area by \$1,432,900 or 43.95% in 2008; to decrease rates by -(\$89,500) or -(1.89%) in 2009; and to increase rates by \$33,000 or 0.71% in 2010. (TEND 1606)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A07-01-014 GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133W), for authorization to increase rates for water service in its Santa Maria Customer Service Area by \$2,937,400 or 36.15% in 2008; by \$455,100 or 4.09% in 2009; and to increase rates by \$310,900 or 2.67% in 2010. (TEND 1706)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A07-01-015 GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133W), for authorization to increase rates for water service in its Simi Valley Customer Service Area by \$1,605,100 or 16.96% in 2008; by \$113,300 or 1.02% in 2009; and by \$222,000 or 1.97% in 2010. (TEND 1806)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A07-01-016 SUN MICROWAVE, INC., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Limited Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Services within the Local Service Territories of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Verizon California, Inc., Surewest Telephone and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc., and Facilities-Based and Resold Interexchange Services Statewide.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A07-01-017 EXPOSITION METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, for an order authorizing the construction of a two-track at-grade crossing for the Exposition Boulevard Corridor Light Rail Transit Line across the Los Angeles Trade Technical College Driveways (1) Machine Shop/Welding Nos.1 & 2, (2) Exit Only, (3) Motorcycle Technology No.3, (4) Collision Repair No.4, (5) Automotive Technology No.5, (6) Consumer Assistance and Reference No.5A, (7) Diesel Technology No.6, and (8) Parking Lot No.7, all eight (8) crossings on Flower Street and located in the City	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO